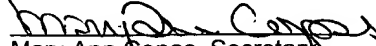


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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SOUNDS THAT
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Art Unit: 2643

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/30/2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified applications as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.